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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: **Khajepour, Amir et al**

Serial Number: **10/615,595**

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Title: **LIGHT WEIGHT PARALLEL MANIPULATORS  
USING ACTIVE/PASSIVE CABLES**

Art Unit: **1621**

Examiner: **Underwood, Donald W.**

Our File: **14395**

The Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Alexandria VA. 22313-1450

Dear Sir,

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2006, for which a shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire October 16, 2006. Please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.